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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF IAM REPRESENTATIVE BEN SHARMAN

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF MACHINISTS (IAM) GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVE BEN SHARMAN,
THE IAM'S MAN FOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR MATTERS, WILL BE
TRAVERSING EAST ASIA BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12. HIS ITINERARY
IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 12-14 - KUALA LUMPUR

SEPTEMBER 14-17 - SINGAPORL

SEPTEMBER 18-21 - SYDNEY

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SEPTEMBER 21-25 - MANILA

SEPTEMBER 25-28 - TAIPEI
SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 1 - SEOUL.

2. APART FROM HIS VISITING SYDNEY TO PARTICIPATE IN A
CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS' UNION,
WE ARE NOT AWARE OF PURPOSE OF VISITS TO OTHER POSTS.
HOWEVER, WE CAN ASSUME THAT HE WILL BE CALLING ON LABOR
LEADERS ASSOCIATED WITH UNIONS IN THE METAL TRADES INDUSTRY
AND, IF HE RUNS TRUE TO FORM, WILL LET THE EMBASSY KNOW
OF HIS PRESENCE. KISSINGER

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